

RAIN PREVENTS  
LEAGUE CONTESTS

## VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

## Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond .....	19	15	.559
Portsmouth .....	17	14	.548
Danville .....	16	16	.500
Norfolk .....	15	19	.441
Lynchburg .....	14	20	.412

## Games To-Day.

Norfolk at Richmond.  
Danville at Portsmouth.  
Roanoke at Lynchburg.

Dismal was the sky and unhappy were the faces yesterday of the fans and baseball players. It rained and rained until the "wets" were in the great majority in spite of the recent prohibition movement here and elsewhere.

With the Lawmakers again at the top, with McKenzies and Messits, a new battery, to work for our team yesterday the local fans were looking forward to seeing a good game at Norfolk. But it down-poured just as though there was no game scheduled at all. Hence the sorrow in baseballdom and the souring of many a happy disposition.

Not content with the blasting of rainy hopes in Richmond, the geni of the air whirled that no games should be played anywhere in the league, and the kente but persistent drops brought the same kind of joy to Portsmouth and Lynchburg as it did here.

The weather man gives us no hope for favorable conditions to-day, but sometimes the best of prophecies fail. There is not much probability of a double-header here this next week, although the Lawmakers will play one in Norfolk next Tuesday.

There has been much speculation lately as to whose place Sebrle will take when he gets here to-morrow. It has been officially announced that he will take nobody's place, but will be held as a utility man in case of players getting injured. By releasing Archer, Boyle and Maury, the locals are down to the required thirteen players, but as almost all the other clubs are holding there that number as try-outs, the Lawmakers will have the right to do the same thing.

## Diamond Dust

Rain! Rain! Rain!  
Saved Norfolk from a defeat—perhaps.

A good rest will do the boys good. Pitcher Archer, Catchers Maury and Boyle have been released.

Richmond has now played six games without an error.

Catcher Bresnahan is a good one, and ought to land a job easily.

Big Bill Otey was not fast enough for the Eastern League, so Rochester sent him back to Pittsburgh.

Walter Brodie, who played with the Roanoke club last year, has been released by Holyoke.

Frederick Jones says that he expects Frank Isbell to report to him when the team gets back to Chicago.

Kid Elberfeld is getting on nicely and expects to be back in the game shortly.

The Union League has gone under. It looks pretty bad for Lawson.

Last week in three games that Messitt, our new catcher, worked in, not a stolen base was made off of him, and he made one hit in each game.

Everybody, a weekly sporting sheet, gotten out by Harry Tucker, Charlie Brooks and Charlie Smith, three local newspaper men, made its first appearance yesterday afternoon.

By B. T.

## PILE UP SCORE

The ball teams from Chas. G. Jurgens' Sons and (right) & Co.'s, played at the Wm. Byrd Park Wednesday. The game resulted in a 17-7 victory for the latter.

The James River Furniture Company offered two fountain pens to the ones making home runs, which were won by Heck, from Jurgens' and by Carle, from R. S. & C's. Two boxes of

## LEFT AT POST WINS

CINCINNATI, O., June 4.—The fourth event, a free-handling club, Wednesday, was the feature of today's races at Latonia. Kercheval, left at the post, ran around the field in the stretch and won in a drive by a neck from The Minks, with Mortiboy third. Summary:

First race—six furlongs—Garters (\$26.55, straight) first, B. E. Shipp (\$13.35, place) second, Bitter (\$12.05, show) third. Time, 1:16.

Second race—mile and an eighth—Hughes (\$106.20, straight) first, Hostile Hyphen (\$7.35, place) second, Dr. Lee Huffman (\$14.55, show) third. Time, 1:54 4-5.

Third race—four and a half furlongs—Sainward (\$36.75, straight) first, Malecon (\$14.50, place) second, Abby C. (\$18.90, show) third. Time, 1:56 4-5.

Fourth race—one mile—Kercheval (\$14.80, straight) first, The Minks (\$5.45, place) second, Mortiboy (\$7.25, show) third. Time, 1:24 4-5.

Fifth race—five furlongs—Anne McGee (\$9.10, straight) first, Sempron (\$8.85, place) second, Romp (\$8.10, show) third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Sixth race—seven furlongs—Apache (\$24.05, straight) first, Czar (\$14.35, place) second, Iffult (\$5.95, show) third. Time, 1:28 4-5.

## SPECIAL SHOOT.

There was a special shoot held by the Deep Run Shooting Club Wednesday afternoon, and the excellent scores made on Saturday were duplicated.

Deep Run was high gun with ninety out of 100. He has been shooting in poor form this season, but made a good start last Saturday by breaking four twenty-three's straight, and went up to-day in a whirlwind finish with forty-eight straight, without a miss, being the record for the season.

John Evans, an old trap shooter, who has not done much shooting this season, was second high with eighty-four, and to-day's score is a sample of his shooting, and he continues in the game, he will give the others a close race for high gun.

The club will hold its regular weekly shoot next Saturday, and a large attendance is expected to witness the finish of last Saturday's race for the handicap prize.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond .....	25	48	.70
John Evans .....	22	44	.65
Richmond .....	23	45	.57
Lawrence .....	22	43	.51
Virginia .....	22	44	.50
Fairfield .....	21	42	.50
Parker .....	21	41	.50
Tignor .....	18	35	.51
West End .....	18	36	.51
Arkansas .....	19	36	.51
Lohman .....	19	38	.53
Lewis .....	21	42	.51
Coleman .....	21	42	.51
Hedden .....	12	...	...

Experiments With Aeroplane.

PARIS, June 4.—Walter Wright has chosen the plain of Meceps, in the department of the lower Loire, for his experiments with his aeroplane. The machine already has arrived in sections, and under the superintendence of Mr. Wright a local builder is constructing a large shed to accommodate it. Mr. Wright hopes to commence putting the machine together in ten days.

About Archer.

Please answer for me: Did not Archer win as many or probably more games than other pitchers on the Richmond team? Why was he released, and where is he to play? Thanking you, Richmond, Va. F. B. S.

He did not lead in games won, and was dropped because of indifferent playing, although a first-class pitcher. Where he is to play is not yet known.

Tennis Postponed.

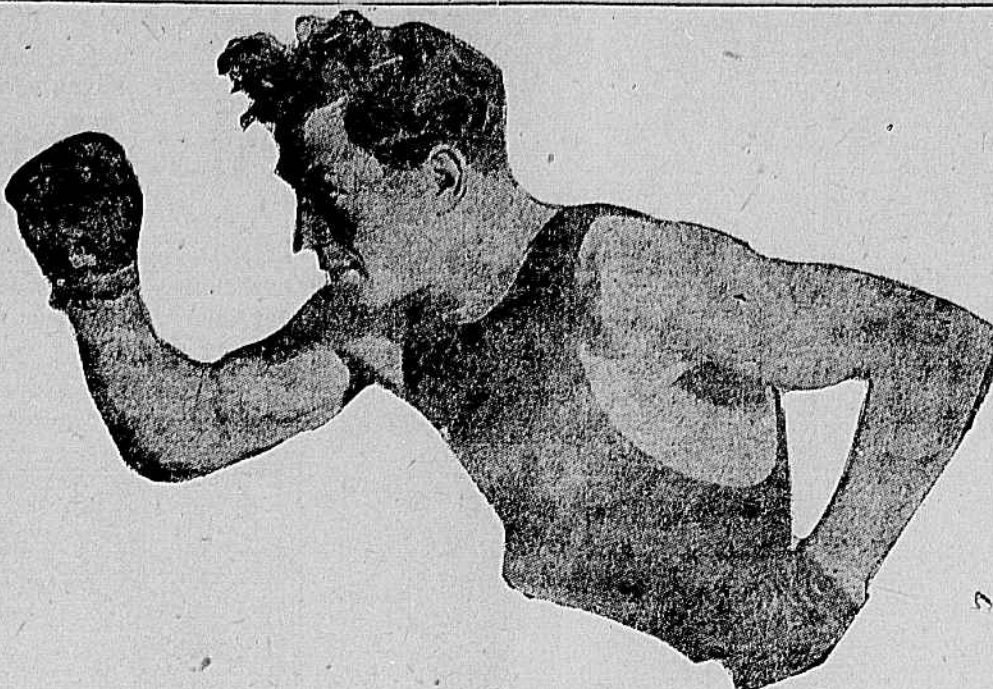
On account of the uninterrupted rainfall yesterday the tennis matches scheduled yesterday in the Old Dominion tournament at the Hermitage Club were not played. If the weather permits the games will be resumed to-day and the finals will be played Saturday instead of to-day. The schedule as announced for yesterday will be played to-day. The lawn sets will also not take place until to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock.

Virginia Horse Leads.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., June 4.—Flying Virginian, the well-known steeplechaser, owned by Charles H. Hurkamp, of "Boschell" this city, won the steeplechase last Tuesday at Woodbine course, Toronto, Canada, defeating nine other starters.

## MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION



STANLEY KETCHELL.

who won the title by defeating Billy Papke at Milwaukee last night.

BOSTON AND CUBS  
PLAY 17 INNINGS

Game Called on Account of Darkness With the Score 1 to 1.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.  
Boston, 1; Chicago, 1. (Called in seventeenth inning; darkness.)  
New York, 5; St. Louis, 7.  
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 6.  
Philadelphia, 3; Pittsburgh, 6.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago .....	23	15	.605
Pittsburgh .....	22	17	.564
Cincinnati .....	21	17	.553
Philadelphia .....	18	17	.514
New York .....	20	19	.513
Boston .....	19	20	.487
St. Louis .....	18	26	.409
Brooklyn .....	15	24	.385

Games To-Day.  
Chicago at Boston.  
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

Longest Game of Year.

BOSTON, June 4.—The Chicago National League team made their first appearance in the East this year to-day, and played seventeen innings with Boston to a tie, each side being able to score but one run before darkness stopped the game. The contest was the longest played of the year. Lindeman and Fletcher pitched remarkable ball. A one-hand stop of a low liner by Ritchey was the feature.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Boston .. 000 000 100 000 000—1 9 3  
Chicago .. 000 000 100 000 000—1 5 2  
Batteries: Lindeman and Bowerman; Fletcher and Kling. Time, 3:23. Umpire, O'Day.

McIntyre Wild.

BROOKLYN, June 4.—McIntyre's wildness enabled Cincinnati to score six runs on five hits to-day, and to defeat the Brooklyn team 6 to 1 on its home grounds.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Cincinnati .. 202 010 010—6 5 1  
Brooklyn .. 000 100 000 000—1 6 3  
Batteries: Conkey and Schiel; McIntyre and Bergen. Time, 1:34. Umpires, Rigler and Johnston.

Phillips Easy.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 4.—Pittsburgh batted Morens' curves very hard to-day, and had little difficulty in de-

feating Philadelphia. Both teams fielded poorly.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh .. 301 000 200—6 13 4  
Philadelphia .. 101 010 000—3 7 4  
Batteries: Camnitz and Gibson; Moren and Jacklitch. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Klem and Emslie.

Errors Cost Game.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Bungling hits and bunched errors in the eighth inning by the New York players gave the game to St. Louis to-day.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
St. Louis .. 110 000 004—7 9 4  
New York .. 200 100 011—5 14 7  
Batteries: Sallee and Hostetter; Taylor, Crandall, Needham and Snodgrass. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Rudolph.

American League

Results Yesterday.

Detroit, 1; Boston, 2.  
Cleveland, 10; New York, 1.  
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 1 (first game).  
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 2 (second game); eleven innings.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cleveland .....	23	19	.548
Philadelphia .....	22	19	.537
St. Louis .....	22	20	.524
New York .....	20	19	.513
Detroit .....	21	20	.512
Chicago .....	19	20	.487
Washington .....	18	22	.450
Boston .....	19	25	.432

Games To-Day.  
Boston at Detroit.  
Philadelphia at St. Louis.  
Washington at Chicago.  
New York at Cleveland.

Break Even.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 4.—Chicago and St. Louis broke even this afternoon, the home team winning the first game, 2 to 1, and the visitors taking the second, which went eleven innings, 2 to 1. In the first game the locals made the winning run in the fifth, when a wild pitch by Walsh let Stephens score. Chicago won the second game in the eighth, when F. Jones scored from third after Stone had fumbled an easy one.

First game—  
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
St. Louis .. 000 110 000—2 7 0  
Chicago .. 000 100 000—1 7 1  
Batteries: Powell and Stephens; Walsh, Sullivan and Shaw. Time, 1:32. Umpires, Evans and Hurst.

Second game—  
Score by innings: R. H. E.  
St. Louis .. 001 000 000 000—1 9 2  
Chicago .. 000 000 100 000—2 7 2  
Batteries: Waddell and Spencer; Smith, White, Walsh and Sullivan. Time, 2:32. Umpires, Hurst and Evans.

Overwhelmed Highlanders.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 4.—Cleveland easily defeated New York to-day.

10 to 1. Mannin received bad support and was hit hard with men on bases. Berger kept New York's hits scattered and was well supported.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Cleveland .. 023 010 40—10 8 2  
New York .. 000 010 000—1 6 5  
Batteries: Berger and Bemis; Manning and Blair. Time, 1:40. Umpire, D'Loughlin.

Could Not It Cy.

DETROIT, MICH., June 4.—Inability to hit Young connectedly allowed Boston to beat Detroit to-day 2 to 1. The champions escaped a shut-out in the ninth when Thony momentarily juggled Cobb's long single.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Detroit .. 000 000 000—1 6 0  
Boston .. 000 000 200—2 10 2  
Batteries: Slevier, Killian and Schmidt; Young and Criger. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Sheridan and Egan.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

MACON, GA., June 4.—Clark pitched a poor game to-day, and Jacksonville had no trouble winning 5 to 1.

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Macon .. 000 010 000—1 6 0  
Jacksonville .. 000 012 200—5 10 4  
Batteries: Clark and Robinson; Sifton and Roth. Time, two hours. Umpire, Buckley.

AUGUSTA, GA., June 4.—Augusta-Savannah, postponed; rain.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 4.—Columbia-Charleston, postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Birmingham—

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Birmingham .. 100 000 100—2 8 2  
Mobile .. 000 000 000—2 10 1  
Batteries: McNeal and Raub; Torrey and Manning. Time, 1:55. Umpires, O'Brien and Brown.

At Montgomery—

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Little Rock .. 500 000 030—8 12 0  
Montgomery .. 000 100 000—1 8 2  
Batteries: Buchanan and Wood; Crutcher, Van And and Hart. Time, 1:45. Umpire, Fitzsimmons.

At Nashville—

Score by innings: R. H. E.  
Nashville .. 200 000 001—3 11 0  
New Orleans .. 001 000 010—2 8 1  
Batteries: Perdue, B. Dugan and Seabough; Clark and Matthews. Time, 1:57. Umpire, Carpenter.

At Atlanta—

Atlanta-Memphis, postponed; rain.

Rain at Lynchburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, Va., June 4.—The first game of the series with Roanoke was postponed to-day on account of rain.

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## MORE HORSES GET RIBBONS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LEESBURG, Va., June 4.—The second day of the Leesburg Horse and Colt Show was attended by a very large crowd. There were 300 entries, and the competition in each class was spirited and close, the judges in many events requiring repeated performances over the jumps to decide. Among the ladies riding were Mrs. Allen Potts, of Castle Hill; Mrs. Julian Morris, of Keswick; Miss Mabel Flynn, of Fauquier county; Mrs. Blair Johnson, of Warrenton; Miss Clara Swart, of Leesburg; and Mrs. A. M. Chichester, Jr., of Leesburg.

The following acted as judges: David Charles, Toronto, Canada; L. Dominick, of New York City; F. H. O'Bannon, Rappahannock county, Va.; C. R. Edwards and S. K. Hildekoper, of Washington, D. C., and their decisions gave general satisfaction. The awards were as follows:

Gentlemen's Roadsters—Blank, J. M. Corbin, first; Bodine, Blair Johnson, second; Everett T. Everett Taylor, third.

Park tandem team—Byers Brothers and Kooptz, first; Soda and Brady, Mrs. J. S. Guitte, second; Schley and mate, William H. May, third.

Ladies' green hunters—King Caspar, Byers Brothers and Kooptz, first; Arno, Mrs. Allen Potts, second; Noble Xerxes, Blair Johnson, third; Grass Hopper, Blair Johnson, fourth.

Bourgeois hunters—Noble Xerxes, Blair Johnson, first; Nallie, Byers Brothers, second; Nellie Gray, William Hogan, third; King Caspar, Byers Brothers, fourth.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—David Gray, E. H. Weatherbee, first; Last Guard, A. W. Herndon, second; The Arson, A. M. Chichester, Jr., third; Louisa hunter—Mayfield, R. A. Lynn, first; Torador, Leithon Stables, second; Hightop, A. H. Fuller, third.

Cross-country horses—King Caspar, Byers Brothers, first; Vivid, Mrs. Allen Potts, second; Wild Fire, H. H. Norman, third.

Park saddle—Sornia, Julian Mems, first; Kim, R. S. Mitchell, second; King of Hearts, Mrs. Allen Potts, third.

Five-year-old harness—Matchless, C. E. Clapp, first; Royal Swell, Bowles Brothers, second; Azure, C. E. Clapp, third.

Ladies' park hack—Robin Adair, Mrs. Blair Johnson, first; Teal, E. H. Weatherbee, second; Lord Golden, Mrs. Blair Johnson, third.

Lightweight hunters—King Edward, U. D. Benner, first; Gladys, C. W. Smith, second; Keswick, E. H. Weatherbee, third; Chipmunk, E. B. White, fourth.

Free-for-all hunters—Keswick, E. H. Weatherbee, first.

Amusements.

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